7.6 quake hits eastern PH

No reports of extensive damage as of press time



By Inquirer Bureaus

A MINUTE-LONG 7.6-magnitude earthquake hit off the Philippine's coast on Friday, triggering a tsunami warning for the eastern part of the archipelago and Indonesia, US seismologists said.

Philippine authorities said the quake shook the eastern Philippines but as of press time, there were no reports of extensive damage.

The US Geological Survey said the quake had a depth of 34 kilometers and hit at 8:47 p.m. (1247 GMT), 139 km east of the city of Sulangan on Samar island. The epicenter was located at 93 km east of Sulangan in the remote town of Guiuan in Samar.

But a report sent by Inquirer Mindanao said a grandmother died when she tried to get her 5-year-old grandchild out of their house which was hit by a landslide at the time the earthquake struck in Barangay Bayanga, Cagayan de Oro City, on Friday night. Erlinda Ubalde, 54, died before reaching the hospital for treatment, but her grandchild was hurt.

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Mar on DILG: Big 'tsinelas' to fill

By TJ Burgonio

"IT'S ONLY right that the leader of the country's oldest party should deal with the politicians," President Aquino said yesterday as he announced the appointment of Liberal Party president Manuel "Mar" Roxas II as the new secretary of the interior amid criticism that it was a preparation for the 2016 presidential election.

"Secretary Roxas will be able to demonstrate that he'd advance the country's interest, rather than the party's interest," Mr. Aquino said.

Roxas had accepted the appointment, and acknowledged in a talk with reporters that he had very big tsinelas (slippers) to fill, referring to the style of leadership of Jesse Robredo, who went about solving problems wearing rubber slippers and whom he is replacing at the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

"On jueteng, on drugs, on kidnapping, illegal logging, the President's orders … are clear. And I'll do my job [and] arrest the people behind these crimes," he said.

In accepting his nomination, Roxas said he was heeding the call of the President, the captain of the ship of the Republic, to "help bring the ship to its destination."

Mr. Aquino also announced the appointment of Cavite Rep. Joseph "Jun" E. A. Abaya, secretary general of the Liberal Party, as Roxas' successor in the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC). Both officials thanked the President for trusting them. (See separate story below.)

"By appointing Mar and Jun, we're confident that we'd make more progress on the right path," Mr. Aquino said in a

MAR ON DILG A6

Abaya, who? Annapolis grad, Cory aide, lawyer

By Christian V. Esguerra

WHO IS Joseph Emilio Abaya and why has President Aquino entrusted him with one of the toughest Cabinet jobs?

The 46-year-old representative from Cavite province was picked out of relative obscurity to head the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), a highly influential and much coveted office. But his appointment anything but surprised his colleagues in the House of Representatives.

Rep. Romero Quimbo considers Abaya a "perfect fit" for the DOTC job, one who belongs to

ABAYA A6



THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY Hollywood icon Clint Eastwood didn't make the Republicans' day during the final day of its convention with his meandering, bizarre monologue. —AFP PHOTO

Romney is Republican nominee for US president, blasts Obama

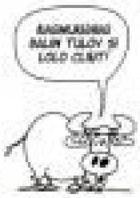
TAMPA, FLORIDA—Mitt Romney accepted the Republican presidential nomination on Thursday by making a direct appeal to Americans who were captivated by President Barack Obama's hopeful promises of change, pledging that he could deliver what the president did not and move the country from its worst economic downturn since the Great Depression.

The speech by Romney, delivered on the closing night of the Republican convention, signaled an attempt to redefine the race around his business background, which Democrats have spent the summer attacking. He urged voters not to feel guilty about giving up on Obama.

ROMNEY A11



67 DAYS TO US PRESIDENTIAL POLL It's official. Mitt Romney is chosen to be the presidential nominee of the Republican Party at Tampa Bay Times Forum in Tampa, Florida, on Thursday, the final day of the Republican National Convention. —AP



'Dirty Harry' earns lots of bad reviews

LOS ANGELES—Clint Eastwood earned plenty of bad reviews for his latest performance: A bizarre, rambling endorsement of Mitt Romney at the Republican National Convention (RNC) in Tampa, Florida, that had the actor-director pretending to have an off-color conversation with an imaginary President Barack Obama sitting by his side in an empty chair.

DIRTY A11

Robredo remembered on RM awards night

By Nikko Dizon and TJ Burgonio

THEY are the "living saints" of the legacy of the late President and popular Philippine leader Ramon Magsaysay. President Aquino said of the six Asian heroes who were awarded Asia's equivalent of the Nobel Prize in ceremonies that also paid tribute to 2000 Ramon Magsaysay (RM) awardee for government service Jesse Robredo.

The interior secretary died with two others when the plane he was riding on crashed in waters off Masbate City on August 18.

The awarding ceremonies held last night at the Philippine International Convention Center in Pasay City devoted a few minutes in prayers for Robredo, whom President Aquino also extolled.

"Almost two weeks ago, our nation suffered a great loss when Secretary Jesse Robredo passed away. We continue to mourn the loss of a true servant leader. But I'm glad we have ceremonies like this to remind us that there are still excellent, like-minded people continuing works such as

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RM CLASS OF 2012 President Aquino (center) with Ramon Magsaysay awardees (from left) Ambrosius Ruwindrijarto of Indonesia, Yang Saing Koma of Cambodia, Syeda Rizwana Hasan of Bangladesh, Kulandei Francis of India, Romulo Davide of the Philippines and Chen Shu-chu of Taiwan after a prayer for the late Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo, who was a Ramon Magsaysay awardee in 2000, during ceremonies held at the PICC on Friday.

Social worker makes Indian rural women work miracles

By Jocelyn R. Uy

IN A COUNTRY where men are considered superior and control households in an iron grip, Indian social worker Kulandei Francis has started a campaign that broke cultural norms and enabled rural women to work little miracles against abject poverty.

More than 30 years ago, Francis' innate compassion for the poor took him to a destitute village in Krishnagiri district in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, where the lands were parched, the women strangers to sanitary pads and the girls married off early.

But since Francis introduced his Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) with rural women as members of self-help groups (SHGs), the backward Samarapalayam village gradually became a thriving community. Agriculture flourished, children finished school and women took charge of household finances.

"At first, we started working

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Court upholds P-Noy's EO No. 2

By Jerome Aning

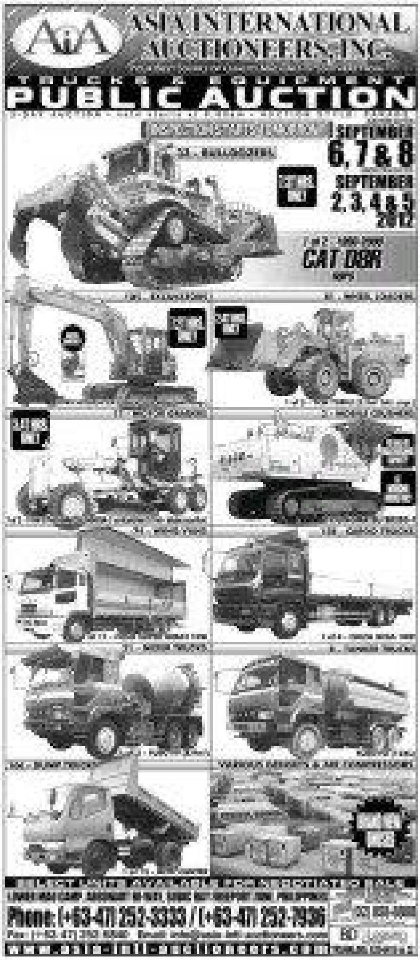
THE COURT of Appeals (CA) yesterday declared as constitutional President Aquino's Executive Order No. 2 issued on July 30, 2010, revoking the so-called midnight appointments of his predecessor, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

7 small-scale miners buried in landslide

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By Christian V. Esguerra and Norman Bordadora

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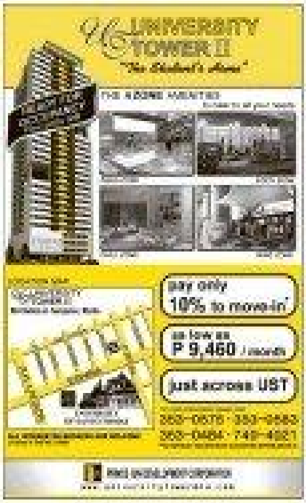
Agri chief not too worried about El Niño

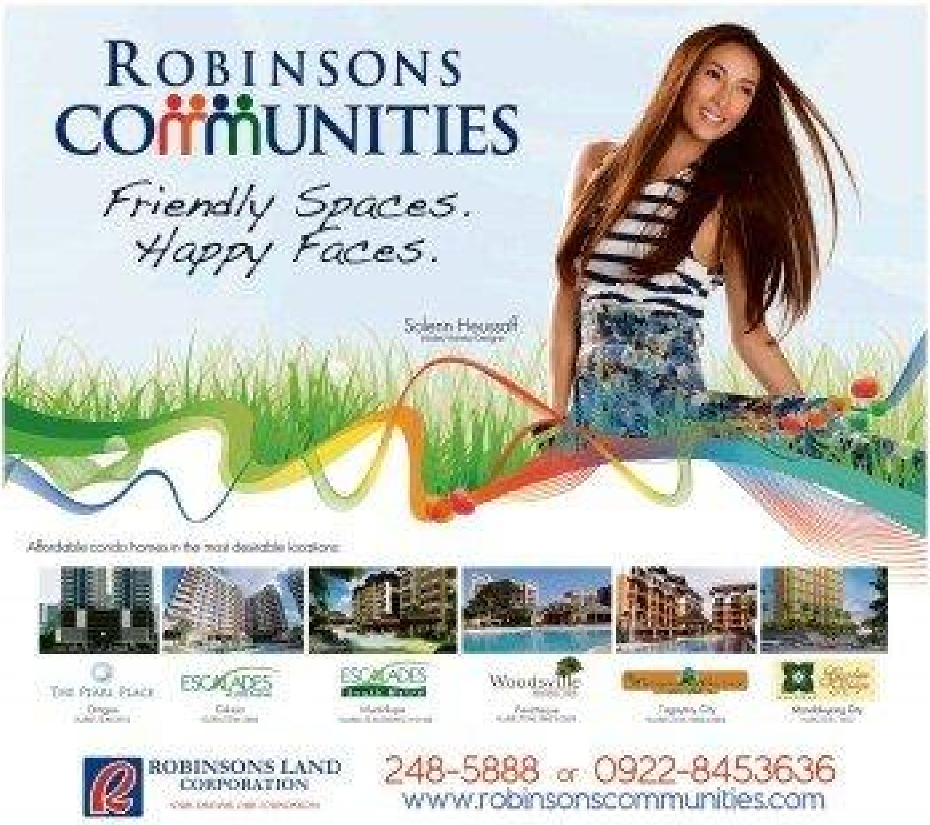












Across the NATION

Leptospirosis deaths in Luzon now 19

DAGUPAN CITY—The number of people dying from leptospirosis in this Pangasinan city and Central Luzon this year has risen to 19, with six of nine deaths in Dagupan recorded in August.

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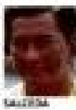
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INQUIRER Visayas

Tractor hopes to lower cost of rice production

By Vicente S. Labro
Tabontabon, Leyte



STUDENTS attach a blade and a trailer on the Smart tractor to show that it can also be used for road repair works. At right is Dr. Rustico Balderian, who initiated the tractor project in his school.

IT ALL started with a World Bank (WB) report about the high cost of labor and low rate of mechanization, which contributed to high palay production cost in the Philippines.

> It can even be used as an ambulance especially in the rural areas of Tabontabon

Cebuanos prepare for Calungsod canonization

By Ador Vincent Mayol
Cebu City



CHARO Gemines, 74, is among the more than 1,000 Cebuanos who are expected to attend the canonization rites of Visayan martyr Pedro Calungsod in Rome on Oct. 21.

SHE NEVER asked for it, but 74-year-old Charo Gemines was given money anyway by a friend so she could purchase a round-trip plane ticket to Rome in time for the Oct. 21 canonization of Pedro Calungsod.

Rome pilgrimage

Fund-raising

> 'We take this as a once-in-a-lifetime event. We don't know when another saint will be canonized'

Spiritually ready

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Robredo remembered on RM awards

'Greatness of spirit'

Magsaysay's philosophy

Life of dignity

Shadow

'Path of integrity'

'Raised the bar'

Social worker makes Indian rural ...



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Relief camps

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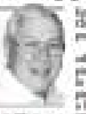
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Serve others, be happy

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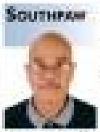
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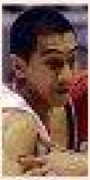
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FLOWING WITH MILK AND GENEROSITY

4th vehicle stolen in QC in 1 week

Armed trio also took ₱100K from ailing woman and son

'Salvage' body count also mounting in QC

By Julie M. Aurelio

CARJACKERS struck again Friday in Quezon City, this time taking a sport utility vehicle from a 63-year-old woman and her son.

P'que school, heroic girl rise from ashes of plane crash















Man shot by mother's lover

What drove her to the tracks

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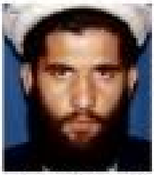
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Sun Broadband revenues up by 46% in 1H, leads growth in industry

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No charges filed on harsh tactics used by CIA



GUL RAHMAN died on Nov. 20, 2002, after being shackled to a cold concrete wall in a secret CIA prison in northern Kabul.

Brazil enacts affirmative action law for colleges



SURVIVORS from a boat reportedly carrying about 150 asylum seekers that sank off Java Island lie on the deck of a rescue boat upon arrival at a port in Merak, Indonesia, on Aug. 31.

Asylum-seekers scramble before Australia crackdown

California OKs driving licenses for some illegals

Anticrime software used to suppress dissidents

The WORLD

Iran doubles underground nuke capacity

VIENNA—Iran has doubled the number of uranium enrichment centrifuges it has in an underground bunker, a UN report said on Thursday, showing Tehran has continued to expand its nuclear program despite Western pressure and the threat of an Israeli attack.

South Africa miners charged in deaths of 34 killed by police



UN nuke report on Iran puts Israel in a bind

By Jodi Rudoren and David E. Sanger

US may take legal action against Seal author

Without big baby boom, tiny Singapore risks economic gloom

By John O'Callaghan

BUSINESS

'Promising future' forecast for PH

Gov't says country to enjoy 'demographic window' by 2015

THE AQUINO administration said the Philippines was up for a "promising future" that investors should take advantage of, saying there was a good chance

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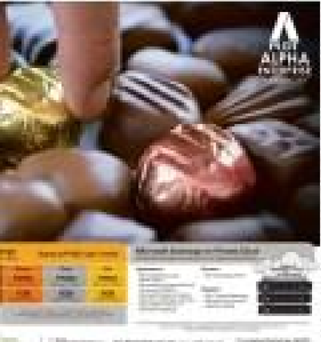
As trade sentiment rises, so do imports



Oil workers highest paid in PH

Online firm said to lay off Filipino employees

Semcem to sell shares in Lafarge



Gov't execs off to woo investors in Australia

BUSINESS

DOTC sets aside ₱319M for repair of 2 airports

By Paolo G. Montecillo

AIRPORTS in two provinces, which have the potential to become major tourist destinations, are set to be rehabilitated, the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) said this week.

Transportation Secretary Mar Roxas on Friday said P319 million was set aside to develop airports in Tacloban and Dipolog as the government moves to modernize more airports around the country.

"As the Philippines begins to experience renewed vigor in its business climate, President Aquino is prioritizing the building of infrastructure to sustain greater investment interest in the local market. In his State of the Nation Address, the President committed to develop, among others, modern airports," Roxas said in a statement.

Roxas was named Interior and Local Government Secretary on Friday to replace the former Naga City Mayor Jesse M. Robredo, who died in a plane crash off Masbate last month.

The development of Tacloban and Dipolog Airports is part of the master plan set by Roxas to re-engineer the Philippines' transport system.

About P251.5 million is allotted for the development of Tacloban Airport, particularly for the construction of new apron and taxiway, completion of [illegible] shore protection with shoulder grade correction, construction of drainage system with box culvert, and the construction of [illegible].

About P66.9 million was allotted [illegible] for the Dipolog Airport.

Tacloban Airport is the eighth busiest airport in the country today.

In 2011, the airport reached a milestone as it hit the one-million mark for the first time, beating Clark International Airport, which is being pitched as the country's next premiere international gateway.



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PHOENIX AND PDI PARTNERSHIP

Phoenix Petroleum and the Philippine Daily Inquirer (PDI), recently signed a joint agreement to provide their customers "value added services", by giving free Inquirer newspapers for gasoline worth at least P1,000 and Bandera for at least P300. The partnership will officially start on September 12, 2012 at all 25 Phoenix gas stations in Mega Manila. Shown signing the agreement from left: Inigo Alcantara, Inquirer Publications Inc CEO; Rene Reriosa, PDI SVP for sales and marketing; Jose Victor Cruz, Phoenix AVP for retail sales-Luzon; Andrew Ocampo, PDI AVP for circulation; Celina Matias, Phoenix brand and marketing manager. Looking on from left: Ben Acuna, PDI business development officer; Edwin Sacramed, PDI sales manager; Connie Kalagayan, PDI corporate affairs manager; Angela Balajadia and Klarisa Rivera of Phoenix non-fuel related business, and Joseph Cagara, PDI business development officer.

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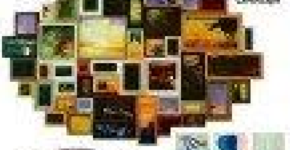
Art Now curator Dr. Patrick Flores



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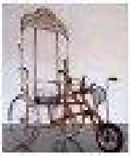
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Property

Floods bring out wiser buyers, developers

By Tessa R. Salazar

AS MORE flood-prone areas are pinpointed with the increasing intensities of weather disturbances, property experts have observed that buyers are becoming wiser and more meticulous in choosing the areas to invest in, as former (some painful) flood past inundations are beginning to stick. Property analysts see barren days ahead (business-wise, that is) for developers who insist on building in flood-prone areas.

"Greater impact that the buyers be smart, the new set of homebuyers that we see now are of websites and use Google news. They go through the process of validating market information, geographic research using expected data and first-hand data," said Enrique M. Soriano III, Ateneo program director for real estate and senior adviser for Wong+Bernstein Business Advisory.

Soriano added that the only market that is still vulnerable to limited information are overseas Filipinos who have stayed in their host countries for too long to be aware of the situation in their home country.

National Real Estate Association chair Alejandro S. Mañalac explained, "In the first place, developers should have done due diligence and conducted a thorough study of the flooding history of a particular area before even considering to build," adding that "that is the reason why buyers should look at the finer details when they compare prices."

"Most of the time, people think they were able to save, until things like these happen and it is already too late to regret the wrong decision. It's always best to consult professional and experienced real estate practitioners," Mañalac added.

Stringent process

Jodie Guevara, associate director, valuation and advisory services and head of consultancy and research of Colliers International, said that real estate developers typically undergo a stringent due diligence process where they analyze not only the financial side of developing a parcel of land but the physical hazards as well.

Guevara said: "So, if the location is prone to flooding, then the developer may think twice or at least put in the necessary measures to mitigate the problem. However, developers who have the misfortune of building projects in flood-prone areas will be at fiscal vulnerability. But Filipinos tend to have a short-term memory and would likely forget about the risks if they are presented with a good enough deal."

He cited as an example some subdivisions in the Pasig-Cainta areas which, according to him, were badly affected by Tropical Storm 'Ondoy,' but have been doing well recently in terms of sales. "So if there are no other affordable options, people may take the plunge," Guevara said.

Claro dG Cordero Jr., Jones Lang LaSalle Leechiu's head of research, consulting and valuation, told Inquirer Property that when Ondoy happened, buyers became more wary of flood-prone areas.

"However, as in the experience months after Ondoy, this challenge was welcomed by developers and they have made several major capital expenditures and investments to mitigate the effects of these natural calamities."

Reshaping urban development trends

Cordero recalled in the Aug. 24, 2012 JLL research blog "The Rise (Of Flood) In Metro Manila: Lessons and Opportunities," that "the widespread flooding in Metro Manila in 2009 not only affected the real estate values but was instrumental in reshaping urban development trends consequently." He added that physical damages and emotional stress from such continued flooding have added to the strong demand for high-rise accommodations.

Cordero said that as of August 2012, the total number of new residential condominium units which will be made available within the next three years has risen to more than 144,000. As high-rise accommodation presents a better housing alternative for urban dwellers, the developers are also looking for locations that are less prone to flooding. This has led to an observed increase in real estate values in certain areas, where new communities could be established."



WHILE THE FLOODING and the need for high-rise accommodation seem inevitable, a more balanced and holistic development should be advocated.

Guevara added: "Given that natural calamities are no longer rare in a lifetime events, I would implore both the developers and the local governments to adhere to good urban planning and management practices. An increase in urban density is inevitable, but could be managed more effectively."

He urged zoning restrictions to be followed to the letter, and if variances are given, the necessary infrastructure should then be put in place.

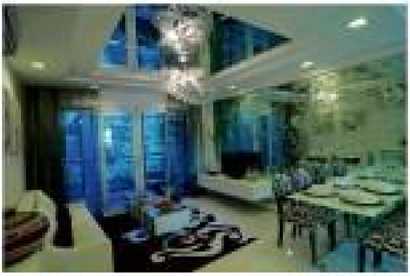
Guevara explained: "For example, the stormwater systems in the city are only designed to a certain threshold based on a population limit. If the number of housing units in an area is increased through the construction of condominiums, for example, then the stormwater and sewerage systems should also be upgraded to accommodate the increase. Otherwise, our systems will continue to be overwhelmed. Both the developer and the government should bear the cost. In other countries, these infrastructure projects are funded through tax increment financing."

Cordero recommended in JLL's research blog, "While the flooding and the need for high-rise accommodations seem inevitable, a more balanced and holistic development should be advocated."

He continued: "The infrastructure (including adequate drainage) and support facilities and services should be sufficient to provide a more sustainable growth of these high-density developments/projects. Unbridled private development without scrutiny of the local social and environmental impact could not only result in further degradation of the community and quality of the environment, but lead to imbalanced sprawl and artificially inflated real estate values, which could have far more damaging repercussions in the future."



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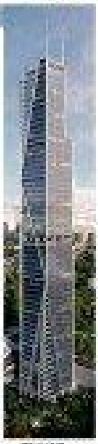
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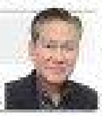
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Andy Warhol beyond his 15 minutes

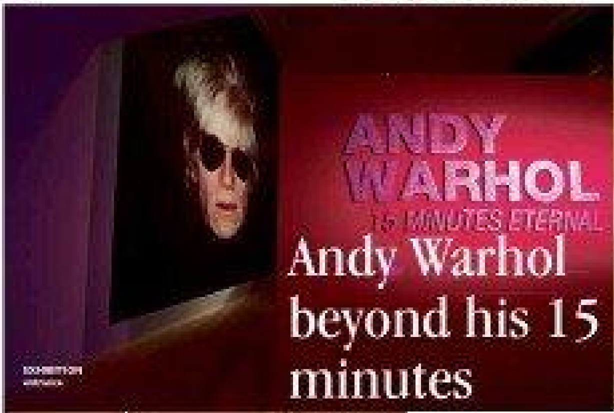
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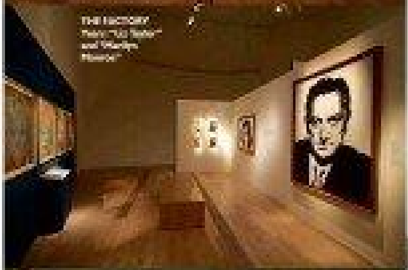




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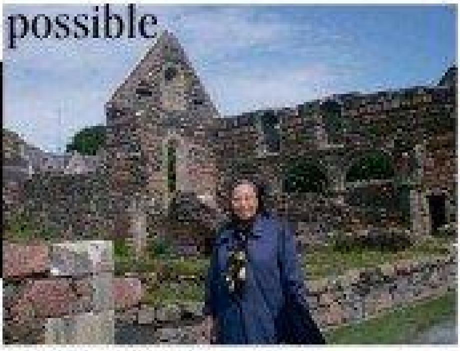
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Text and photos by Amadis Ma. Guerrero

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Why Antique



PANDAN Beach Resort



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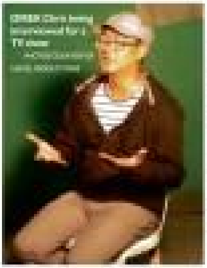
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Chris Martinez says I Do (Bidoo Bidoo)

The super screenwriter and director forays into the world of musicals and emerges triumphant

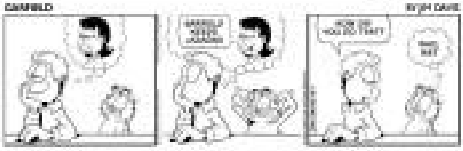


THERE'S something magical about the pen Chris Martinez wields. This screenwriter/director has managed to create some of the most memorable Filipino films in the past years, including "100," "Kimmy Dora," "Here Comes The Bride" and "Ang Babae Sa Septic Tank."

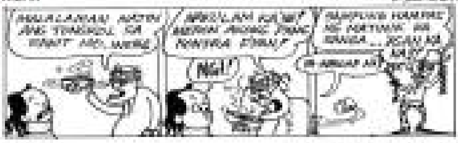




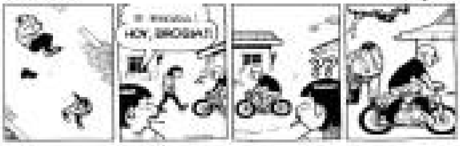
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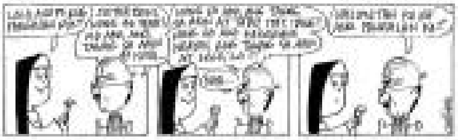


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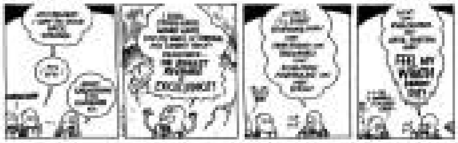
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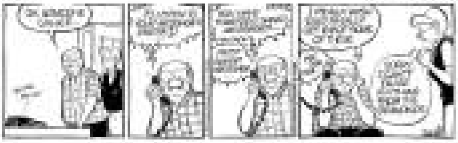


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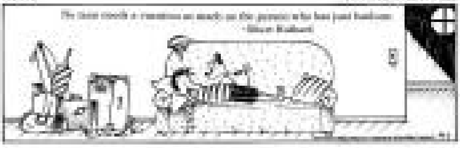




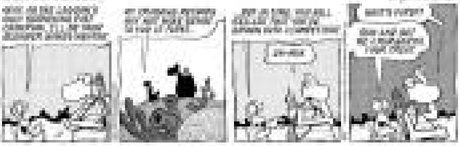
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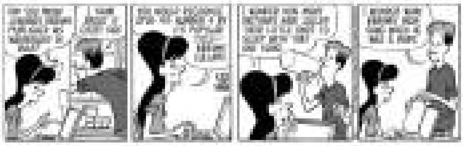
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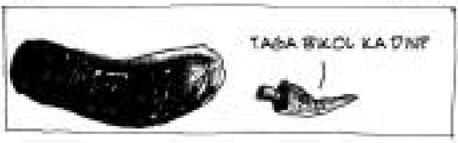


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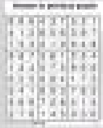




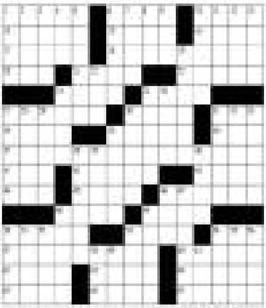
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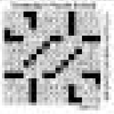
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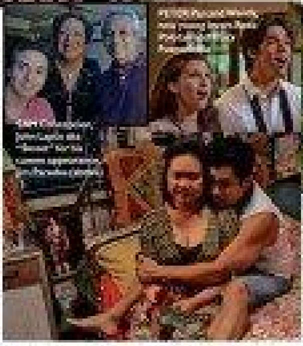


Chris Martinez says



I Do bidoo bidoo







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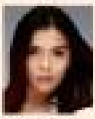
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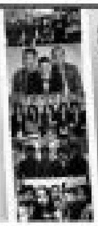
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Love teams make the movie world go 'round

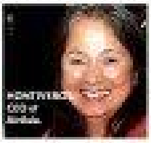


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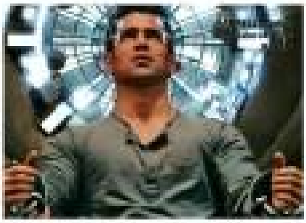
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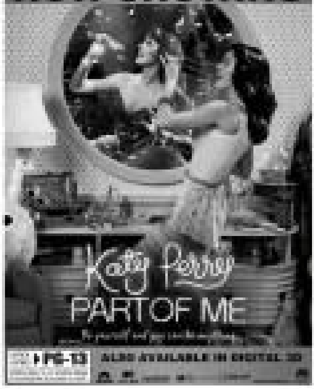
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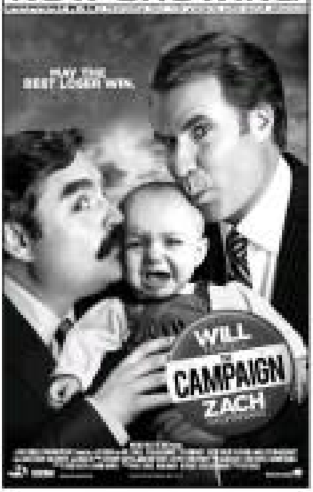
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3: TOTAL RECALL
4: I DO BIDOO BIDOO
5: AMOROSA
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3: KATY PERRY/THE CAMPAIGN
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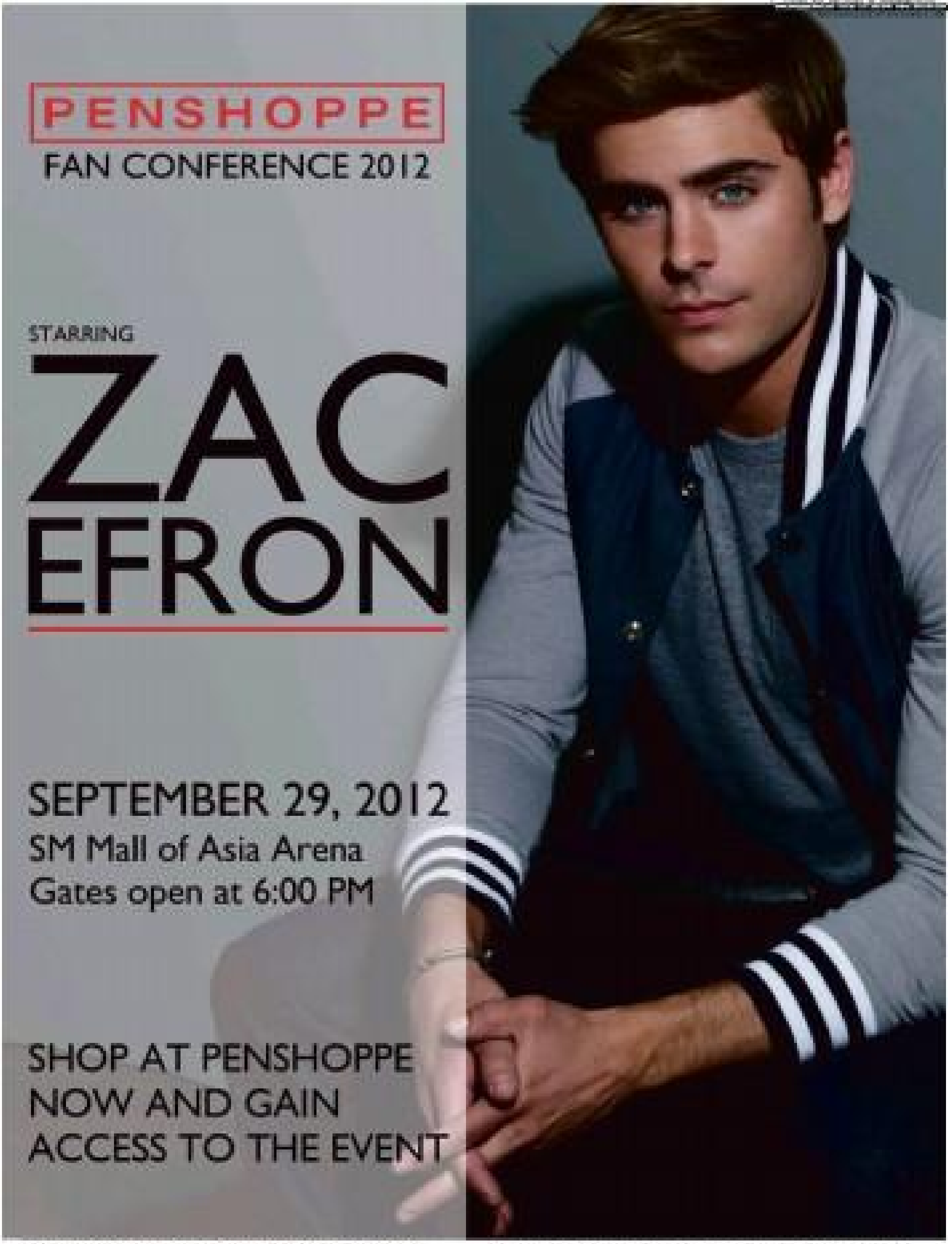
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